

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT
Musical Comedy.

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Dixie Skinner's Baby
Princess Peggy, Will o' the Wisp

ESSANAY has bowed to the call of the public for its famous Charlie Chaplin comedies and will put out new prints of all the Essanay Chaplin productions. The first one will be offered on September 15, and one a month will be issued thereafter. "The Champion," with screen time of approximately 30 minutes, will head the program.

This will be followed by other equally humorous comedies, including "In the Park," "By the Sea," "A Woman," "Shanghaied," "Work," "A Night in the Show," and others. They will be distributed through the General Film Co., incorporated.

These comedies were all made in the hey day of Chaplin's popularity and have been held by both critics and public to be the very best of his pictures.

Change at Hippodrome Today.

The Margaret Clark Musical Comedy Company gave the concluding performance of "Two Larks" last night at the Hippodrome and attracted well filled houses. There was a tendency on the part of each audience to be liberal in its applause, and as a result the show got over in fine style. A new program will be put on today, which is said to be chock full of comedy and all new numbers for the chorus and specialty performers.

Conquest Program at the Nelson.

The fifth of the Conquest pictures program at the Nelson today, embraces a wide variety of subjects that are interesting to patrons of all ages. The collection includes "The Little Chevalier," a four part feature, "Soldiers of the Sea," one reel in length, and "Birds of a Far Off Sea," "A Vanishing Race," "Gold and Diamond Mines of South Africa," and "The Dinosaur and the Baboon," 500 feet each.

"The Little Chevalier" features Shirley Mason in a story set in the eighteenth century. She plays the role of a young girl who assumes the responsibility of fighting the family duels, disguised as a boy, when a former lover with another family is brought to light by a challenge sent by the young man's representative of that house.

The direction is adequate and the exterior scenes photographed on an extremely picturesque estate, have the correct atmosphere and make a fine background for the costumes of the period. Besides Shirley Mason, good characterizations are contributed by Richard Tucker and Ray McKee.

The reel entitled "Soldiers of the Sea," vividly depicts life in the United States Marine Corps. It shows the Marines in action and during recreation. "Birds of a Far Off Sea" shows the remarkable mode of living of several little known species of birds.

"A Vanishing Race" is an interesting film of present day home life of the Blackfoot Indians. "Gold and Diamond Mines of South Africa" present the process of the gem and its setting from the time it is extracted from the earth to midday's finger, and "The Dinosaur and Baboon" is a novel and clever comedy of prehistoric days.

Washburn in Infectious Role.

"Skinner's Baby" is showing at the Dixie today. It is a particularly good summer time picture. The plot is frill, but this is an advantage instead of a detriment, and it offers sufficient frame work for the personality of Bryant Washburn. It principally concerns the incidents previous to the arrival of a baby to the Skinner household, and how the father jumped at the conclusion that it would be a boy, even going so far as to name it after himself and to inform everyone that a son had arrived. When the baby appears, however, it is a girl. There is no disappointment however, as the parents plan that if the child cannot be president of the United States, as they knew it would be, she can be the wife of the President.

In the role of Skinner, Mr. Washburn develops his usual appeal and in this particular instance his enthusiasm is infectious, keeping the audience with him continually. Hazel Daly is fine as Honey, and James Carroll and U. K. Haupt contribute able sketches of the two partners. The direction of the picture is thoroughly adequate.

Italian War Pictures Tomorrow.

The Italian war pictures which will be shown at the Grand tomorrow were brought to this country from Rome by Audrea Fumo, an Italian editor, to carry out the desire of the Italian government to show America the part Italy is playing in the war. There are 7,000 feet of film and the local Christoforo Colombo society is to show them for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross fund.

"One of the most interesting things about the Italian army," Mr. Fumo said, "is the way in which the dogs are trained to carry ammunition to the front in response to signals. When one of the soldier trainers blows a whistle, small dogs run up and are loaded with small arms cartridges, which they carry to the soldiers in the trenches. These dogs have been taught to drop on the ground at intervals, like soldiers, so that the enemy's bullets pass over them. Larger dogs are called by trumpets and carry small shells for the quickfiring guns. They run on a zigzag course and drop down at intervals as the small dogs do."

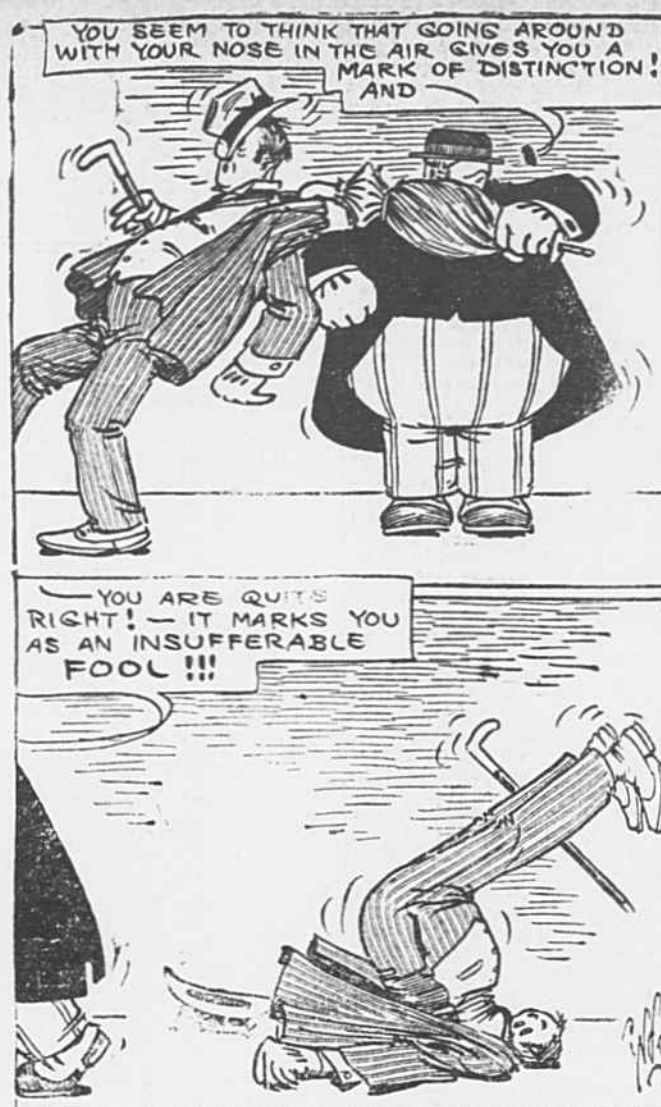
"The Italian government is very much pleased with President Wilson's action in permitting merchant steamships to be armed for protection. It has been estimated that a quick firing three inch gun on a ship's stern, with a range of four miles gives 95 per cent of safety to a passenger liner, as a submarine's guns cannot carry that far, and their commanders will not risk an attack on any vessel carrying a gun."

Irish Love Play at Princess.

A real Irish drama is to be found at the Princess today in "Peggy, the Will o' the Wisp," which is the featured ad-

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traction. The breath of old Ireland permeates the production and a pretty story with characteristic love and hate lend a charming tenacity to the play. Produced by Metro, in five acts.

"CLOSE UPS"

"Arms and the Girl," latest Billie Burke picture for Paramount, has been photographed in its entirety. The last scene has been "shot" and the film is now being cut and assembled in itself no mean task, as many scenes had to be taken over and over to insure getting perfect results.

Gladys Brockwell's forthcoming William Fox production which has an unusual theme, has been titled "Conscience." The picture has a wonderful cast and is being filmed under the direction of Beirham Bracken.

"The profiteers who have been hoarding prices lately," says Jewell Carmen of the William Fox forces, "have been taking Mr. Hoover's advice to 'raise something, too literally.'"

Here's a way to get into motion pictures. A Chicago multi-millionaire, whose name is not revealed, consented to the use of his beautiful lawn and home for filming several scenes in "Pants," the forthcoming Essanay picture in which little Mary McAllister is featured, on condition that his two children be permitted to appear in them.

OLD STAGER.

THE REGIMENTAL FLAG.

The stars and stripes are a gladsome sight.

Aloft in the stirring breeze!

Where is the man who could not fight.

For colors such as these?

The stars and stripes mean a nation's pride;

But today we bear to you,

A flag that speaks of hearth and home.

Your regimental flag of blue!

The stars and stripes you'll bear afar

To victory and to fame,

Above the rae and din of war.

This emblem proud will flame,

And by its side will float the flag.

That tells our love to you—

It stands for those you've left behind.

Your regimental flag of blue!

Why do you spring at country's call.

With never a thought of self?

What do you prize that is more than all

Of life, or fame, or wealth?

'Tis liberty for those most dear.

No foes across the foam.

May quench their life of freedom here!

This regimental flag means home.

The regimental flag means hearth and home—

Its field of steadfast blue

Speaks all our thoughts, and hopes and prayers.

That cross the seas with you.

The seal it bears proves that your state

Stands firm at war's abyss;

In Union, which welds our nation's strength,

Your regimental flag means this!

Oh, bear it far, and bear it well,

Beside the stripes and stars.

And bear it back, at last to tell

A tale of victory's wars;

A tale your sons will oft repeat

Of valiant men, and true,

Who carried through the battle's heat

Our regimental flag of blue.

—Jennette Arnett Feeper.

In preparatory schools last year over the year previous it is reasonable to suppose that an equal increase would appear here. That would give the University 600 Freshmen, a record class, tho how much the war will reduce the gross attendance is not known.

Sept. 17, 18th and 19th are the days for registration and the first classes will be held on Sept. 20th, a week from today.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

"I'm game and willing to go," said John B. Spurlock, of Wheeling when he appeared before the city draft board there a few days ago. He was examined and found to be in good physical condition, but the draft board refused to accept him. "How old are you?" one of the physicians chanced to ask. "Forty nine was the reply. 'I may be too old, but I'm game and willing to go.' When asked why he registered on June 5 he said he thought 'every one in the country had to register' and so he signed up too. He seemed very willing, almost eager to go and the board regretted that they were compelled to turn him down. One member also expressed his regret that more did not evince the same interest and eagerness to serve. 'I'm married,' said Spurlock.

A British recruiting station may be established in Wheeling soon, according to the Wheeling Register. Lieutenant C. M. Harries of the British recruiting mission, visited the city on Monday for the purpose of organizing a local committee and establishing a sub-station at that place to stimulate recruiting in the Canadian expeditionary force and the British army. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 are especially wanted, but in special cases men as old as 56 years may enlist, Lieutenant Harries said.

Committees have been named by the Clarksburg Board of Trade and the Business Men's League for the purpose of carrying on a campaign for a new post office at that place. The old building is inadequate to handle the present business, being so small that mail sacks have to be handled in the street.

"Probably no other state board of control in the United States has as large authority," said Dr. Hastings D. Hart, of the Russell Sage foundation, referring to the West Virginia State Board of Control. Dr. Hart has just completed some exhaustive investigations in this state and he has the following to say in regard to the state board of control and its authority. "Executive Council of Defense should work in close consultation and complete harmony with the State Board of Control. That board has extraordinary powers. Probably no state board of control in the United States has as much authority. It is in touch

William Manning Skinner Has Arrived

This announcement was met with cheers and huzzahs by the employees of McLaughlin, Perkins and Skinner. Theirs not to question where or why, theirs but to go and buy, which they did to the extent of a truck load of toys. How were they to know that the Stork Limited was held up on a siding and Skinner was bullying the market on strength of an inside tip? Anyway they were one and all forced to doff their hats to him when the censored report was printed. And Skinner—well, you could not have purchased one half of that baby's head with the entire Liberty Loan.

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TOMORROW: "The Venturers," one of the O. Henry stories. "Star Dust," featuring Marguerite Clayton, and "Bertie's Bath," a Sparkle Comedy.

FLAG SHOWS TEDDY'S FOUR SONS IN WAR



Four stars in the service flag hanging from a window of Sagamore Hall proclaim that Colonel Roosevelt's four sons—Quentin, Archie, Kermit and Teddy, Jr.—have gone to war for Uncle Sam. The former president is shown beneath the banner.

with most of the social work of the state and is in position to accomplish much of what needs to be done through its own resources, and where its own resources fall it can assist the Council of Defense in the use of the means which have been given it by the legislature."

Two former judges of the supreme court of appeals were present in the



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court on the opening day of this term to make oral arguments. They were Judge Frank Cox of Morgantown and Judge Joseph M. Sanders of Bluefield. Judge Cox appeared in the case of McGraw and others against Judge Maxwell and others involving large and encumbered assets of Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, Pa., while Judge Sanders appeared in the two prohibition proceedings of the State against Studebaker and the State against Judge Dameron. Both of these Judges upon their resignation from the supreme bench in 1907, reentered active practice, and appear frequently at the court, but this is the first time that the two had appeared in the court on the same day.

A question raised recently at Charleston by Sheriff S. B. Jarrett will probably result in a legal test in Kanawha county common pleas court of the authority of a sheriff or county jailer to hold a prisoner in custody until jail fees are paid. This is said to be the first time that this issue has been raised in this state. Heretofore it has been the custom of the jailer to wait for jail fees until paid by the county, in misdemeanor cases or by the state, infelony cases.

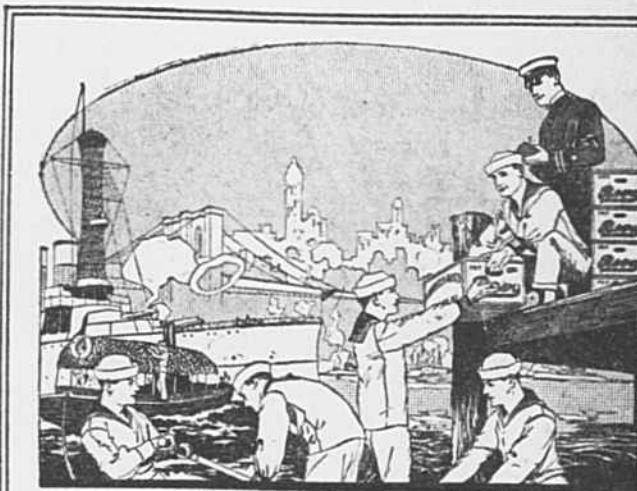
Cress Quickest Growing Plant.

It is said that cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it may be made to flower and seed within eight days of planting.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

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